GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Prohibition & Excise Department – Detention under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) against Cannabis trafficker - Vizianagaram District– Detention of Sri Marri Abhiram, s/o Prasad, age 20 yrs, SC- Madiga, R/o BC road, Dayalnagar, Pedagantyada, Gajuwaka, Vishakhapatnam, N/o SC Colony, Pedamanapuram Village, Dattirajeru Mandal, Andhra Pradesh U/Sec 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (EXCISE.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1379 **Dated: 11-11-2025**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms. No.131, General Administration (SC-1) Department, Dated:08.10.2018.
2. From the Superintendent of Police, Vizianagaram District, Letter in C. No. 37/CD4/DCRB/VZM/2025, Dt.17.07.2025.

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ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, the Superintendent of Police, Vizianagaram District has reported that adverting to the above subject, Inspector of Police, Gajapathinagaram Circle has placed before the Superintendent of Police, Vizianagaram District and same forwarded to Government about the information regarding a spate of Illegal possession and sale of Ganja by Sri Marri Abhiram, s/o Prasad, age 20 yrs, SC- Madiga, R/o BC road, Dayalnagar, Pedagantyada, Gajuwaka, Vishakhapatnam, N/o SC Colony, Pedamanapuram Village, Dattirajeru Mandal, Andhra Pradesh (herein after referred as detenue) for issuing of detention orders u/s 3(1) of the Prevention of illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances act,1988 (PIT NDPSAct,1988).

2. He has no respect for law and he has been engaging in illicit traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances. He has all the attributes as envisaged under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PIT-NDPS Act). He started earning money by transporting and selling Ganja without any respect towards law, had emerged as a kingpin in illegal selling and possession of Ganja.

3. Three (03) Cases were registered against Sri Marri Abhiram, s/o Prasad, age 20 yrs, SC- Madiga, R/o BC road, Dayalnagar, Pedagantyada, Gajuwaka, Vishakhapatnam, N/o SC Colony, Pedamanapuram Village, Dattirajeru Mandal, Andhra Pradesh at different police stations in Vizianagaram district. These cases are likely to be considered while issuing orders under section 3(1) of the Prevention of illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PITNDPS act 1988), to detain the said individual (detenue) and deter him from committing further criminal activities. The below cases under NDPS Act were registered against him till date are as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of the PS	Cr.No. & Sec. of Law	Ganja Seized	Present stage
1.	Gajapathinagaram Police Station	Cr.No.176/2022, U/s 8(c)r/w20(b)(ii) of NDPS Act,	1000 grams	Pending in Trail
2.	Gajapathinagaram Police Station	Cr No.07/2025, U/s 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii) (C) of NDPS Act	700 Grams	Under Investigation
3.	Pedamanapuram Police station.	Cr No.18/2025, U/s 8 (c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(B) of NDPS Act	4.6 KGs	Under Investigation

4. GROUNDS FOR DETENTION:-

1. Cr. No. 176/2022 U/s 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii) of NDPS Act Gajapathinagaram Police Station, Gajapathinagaram Circle:

This is a case of illegal possession and consuming of Ganja that occurred on 03.10.2022 at 08.30 hrs back side of SBI, Gajapathinagaram situated in front of Rice mill of ArisettiBabji at Gajapathinagaram village & Mandal and reported on same day at 12.00hrs hours in which the accused A-1: Kanchari Bavagajari Chaitanya @ Chaithu&A-2: Botsa Satish,A-3: Marri Abhiram, A-4: Bagga Srinivasarao were arrested while they were found in possession of cannabis weighing about 1000 grams. The accused persons A-1 to A-4 were sent to judicial custody. Case is Pending Trail vide SC. No. 52/2024.

2. Cr.No.07/2025 U/s 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii) (C) of NDPS Act Gajapathinagaram Police Station, Gajapathinagaram Circle:

This is a case of illegal possession and consumption of Ganja that occurred on 11.01.2025 at 10:00 hrs beside Railway track near BSNL office and railway gate of Puritipenta village of Gajapathinagaram Mandal wherein the accused/A-1: Kurneni Naveen Kumar s/o late Laxmanarao, A2 Vamsi, A-3: Marri Abhiram and CICL: Thaddi Vijay Kumar s/o Rambabau were caught by police while they were trying to consume Ganja illegally and accordingly police seized 700 Grams of Ganja under covering an occurrence report. Charge sheet was filed on 13-7-2025, SC.No. awaited.

3. Cr. No. 18/2025 U/s 8(c) r/w 20 (b) (ii) (B) of NDPS Act Pedamanapuram Police Station, Gajapathinagaram Circle:

This is a case of illegal possession, selling and transportation of Ganja that occurred on 10.03.2025 in between 10.00 hrs to 13.00 hrs at Railway gate Junction, Pedamanapuram Village, Dattirajeru Mandal and reported on the same day at 13.30 hrs wherein the accused persons A-1: Marri Abhiram s/o PrasadA2: Palavalasa Narayana, S/o Late Somulu, A3: Gollapalli Sai Kumar, S/o Late Ravi Kumar, CICL1: RakotiChandu @ Chamki, CICL2: Gotivada Abhishek, S/o Suresh were caught by Pedamanapuram Police along with contraband Ganja found in their bags. Totally 4.6 KGs Ganja was seized under covering occurrence report. In this case charge sheet was filed on 8-7-2025, SC No awaited.

5. The Ganja is being possessed and sold by him is causing widespread danger to the public health. Thus, he is involved in “illicit traffic” as classified under section 2 (e) (iii) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic In Narcotic Drugs And Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act,1988) and acting prejudicial manner to the maintenance of public health. Thus, he is acting as prejudicial to the maintenance of the public health.

6. In order to effectively control the illegal activities of Ganja trading of the detenue Sri Marri Abhiram, s/o Prasad, age 20 yrs, SC- Madiga, R/o BC road, Dayalnagar, Pedagantyada, Gajuwaka, Vishakhapatnam, N/o SC Colony, Pedamanapuram Village, Dattirajeru Mandal, Andhra Pradesh and to prevent him from committing such offenses in the future, there is no other option but to invoke the provisions of law and detain him under Section 3(1) of The Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988).

7. The offender repeatedly resorts to illicit drug Traffic offenses for easy and quick money with small investments, disregarding the penalties under the NDPS Act, 1988. Catching the offenders is a difficult and laborious process requiring meticulous planning and many man-hours, making it impossible to prevent the immediate recurrence of similar activities. These activities adversely affect the community, creating insecurity and danger to the public life and health, causing a disturbance in the locality, and impacting Public Health.

8. The prosecution process takes a long time to have an impact on the illicit drug Traffic activities of the detenue under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985. His activities could lead to cannabis tragedies costing many lives of poor people in the Vizianagaram District and its surrounding vicinities, affecting public health, financial and social status, and ultimately public order.

10. In view of the above facts enumerated supra, Government after careful examination and in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue (Excise) Department under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic In Narcotic Drugs And Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) vide G.O.Ms.No.131, General Administration (SC-1) Department, Dated: 08.10.2018 do hereby direct under Sub-Section (1) of Section 3 of the said Act that Sri Marri Abhiram s/o Prasad, age 20 yrs, SC- Madiga, R/o BC road, Dayalnagar, Pedagantyada, Gajuwaka, Vishakhapatnam, N/o SC Colony, Pedamanapuram Village, Dattirajeru Mandal, Andhra Pradesh State shall be detained in Central Prison, Visakhapatnam/Rajamahendravaram, Andhra Pradesh State until further orders to be received from the Government in order to prevent the detenue from indulging in such dangerous, clandestine and illegal activities prejudicial to the maintenance of public health and as per the provisions laid down under the Prevention of Illicit Traffic In Narcotic Drugs And Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988.

11. The grounds of detention in English and Telugu languages and the material in support thereof are being sent herewith to Sri Marri Abhiram, s/o Prasad, age 20 yrs, SC- Madiga, R/o BC road, Dayalnagar, Pedagantyada, Gajuwaka, Vishakhapatnam, N/o SC Colony, Pedamanapuram Village, Dattirajeru Mandal, Andhra Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh State. The individual has a right to make are presentation before the Detaining Authority as per article 22 (5) of the Constitution of India, to the Advisory Board against his detention U/Sec 9 of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic In Narcotic Drugs And Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) and he has also a right to be heard personally by the Advisory Board, if he so desires.

12. The Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam/ Rajamahendravaram is directed to take over the detenue into his custody and lodge him in the Central Prison, Visakhapatnam/Rajamahendravaram until further orders from the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHARA PRADESH)

MUKESH KUMAR MEENA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam/Rajamahendravaram.
Copy to:
Sri Marri Abhiram, s/o Prasad, age 20 yrs, SC- Madiga, R/o BC road, Dayalnagar, Pedagantyada, Gajuwaka, Vishakhapatnam, N/o SC Colony, Pedamanapuram Village, Dattirajeru Mandal, Andhra Pradesh (through the Inspector of Police, Gajapathinagaram Circle, Vizianagaram District)
The Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market, New Delhi-110003.
The Superintendent of Police, Vizianagaram District.
The OSD to the Chief Secretary, A.P. Secretariat, for favour of kind information.
The Inspector of Police Gajapathinagaram Circle, Vizianagaram District(To serve the orders on and send the served copy to this office).
The PS to Prl. Secretary, GA (Political) Dept., A.P. Secretariat for favour of information.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Govt., Revenue (Excise) Dept., AP. Secretariat.
The PS to Secretary to Govt., Law Department.
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